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We at USC Aiken embrace the following values:

CHARACTER

We value integrity, honesty, and accountability. We encourage initiative and take pride in hard work and accomplishment.

CITIZENSHIP

We value the rights and responsibilities associated with membership in a community. We embrace efforts to work for the common good and opportunities to enrich the lives of all community members.

CURIOSITY

We value and embrace lifelong learning and inquisitive pursuits. To that end, we endeavor to impart knowledge, skills, and wisdom in a high-quality learning environment.

COLLEGIALITY

We value a nurturing community where people support one another, embrace diversity, and encourage mutual respect.

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Continued Education

USC Aiken offers continued education opportunities in art, writing and music. Join other students in a hands on opportunity to develop your skills under our award winning faculty.

THE CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

The Center for Lifelong Learning at USC Aiken is a comprehensive offering of general interest and technical courses. Students can learn on a variety of topics such as history, gardening, line dancing, how to stream TV and more. Tech classes are geared towards answering common technology questions, and general interest courses dive into fascinating topics on subjects of general interest.



JOSEPH KAMEEN

Joseph Kameen is the instructor for the Art workshops for Continuing Education. Kameen joined the Department of Visual and Performing Arts in the Fall of 2018, as Assistant Professor of Art. Joseph received his BFA in painting and sculpture from Boston University, and his MFA in painting from Indiana University Bloomington. He features the human figure heavily in his drawings and paintings, which use narrative imagery to consider our everyday relationship with unanswerable questions. He has exhibited and curated nationally, including shows at The Painting Center and Janet Kurnatowski Gallery in New York.

OPEN STUDIO

Instructor: Joseph Kameen

Meets Select Tuesdays, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

\$80 Per Six-Class Session | Etherredge Center Room 141

Session 1 August 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27

Session 2 October 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15, 22

Open Studio allows painters and those interested in painting to work in a spacious, communal environment. Attendees are free to work with any medium and subject matter, and will receive constructive commentary and criticism to help them achieve their goals. Those who have audited Advanced Painting in the past and wish to continue to do so should instead sign up for the Open Studios.

FIGURE DRAWING

Facilitated by Community Members

Meets Select Fridays, 12:00 -2:30 p.m.

\$50 Per Four-Class Session | Etherredge Center Room 141

Session 1 August 26, September 2, 9, 16

Session 2 September 23, 30, October 7, 21

Session 3 October 28, November 4, 11, 18

The depiction of the body has preoccupied artists throughout history, both as a challenge and as a means for expression. Figure Drawing is a studio art course that will allow artists to focus on direct observation of live models. Model sessions will be open work-time, without lecture or instruction. Attendees may work in any medium they wish. The first 30 minutes of each session will be short gesture poses, followed by a 2-hour long pose.

TO REGISTER VISIT

www.USCA.edu/epcec/continuing-education/fine-arts or call (803) 641-3741



The **CSRA New Horizons Band** is part of a nationwide organization designed to allow adult participants to experience the joy of music making with others in their community. Courses are designed to allow participants to develop individual performance skills, and to collaborate with other local musicians. Participants are required to provide their own instrument. The course instructor can provide guidance on renting or purchasing quality instruments.

BEGINNER BAND

Tuesdays, 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. | Etherredge Center Room 124
Cost: \$150

- August 23, 30, • September 6, 13, 20, 27, • October 4, 18, 25,
- November 1, 8, 15, 29 • December 6

Concerts: November 6 & December 11

The Beginner Band is designed for participants with little to no experience playing music. Topics include reading music notation, instrument specific instruction, and ensemble rehearsal. Beginner Band participants also receive 10 private lessons with an approved USCA Music Education Student.

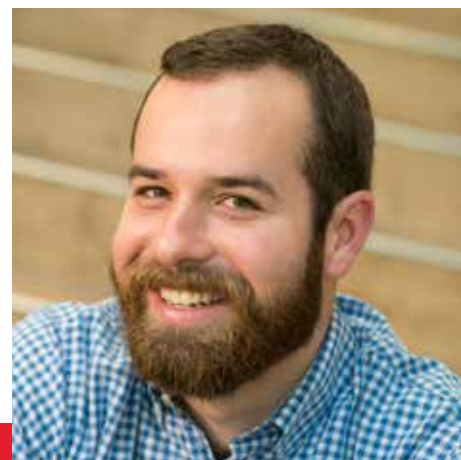
INTERMEDIATE BAND

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Etherredge Center Room 125
Cost: \$100

- August 23, 30, • September 6, 13, 20, 27, • October 4, 18, 25,
- November 1, 8, 15, 29 • December 6

Concerts: November 6 & December 11

The Intermediate Band is designed for participants who have already completed the Beginner Band course, or have some background performing on their instrument. The Intermediate Band focuses on developing ensemble and performance skills through weekly rehearsals.



MATTHEW CASTNER

Matthew Castner is the Director of Jazz Ensembles and the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) New Horizons Band at the University of South Carolina Aiken. As a saxophonist, recent performance highlights include trips to Moscow, Russia and Helsinki, Finland, as well as a collaborative performance with inmates at the Lee Correctional Institute.

He has earned degrees from the University of South Carolina (DMA, ABD), Stephen F. Austin State University (MM) and Case Western Reserve University (BA, BSE).



CONCERT BAND

Thursdays, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. | Etherredge Center Room 125

Cost: \$100

• August 18, 25, • September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • October 6, 20, 27,
• November 3, 10, 17 • December 1, 8

Concerts: November 6 & December 11

The Concert Band is designed for participants who are already comfortable reading music and playing their instrument. The course will focus on further development of ensemble and performing skills through weekly rehearsals and allow for the exploration of more advanced concert literature.

JAZZ BAND

Thursdays, 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. | Etherredge Center Room 125

Cost: \$100

• August 18, 25, • September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • October 6, 20, 27,
• November 3, 10, 17 • December 1, 8

Concerts: November 6 & December 11

The Jazz Band allows participants to be introduced to the fundamentals of playing jazz. Participants should already be comfortable reading music and playing their instrument. Weekly rehearsals focus on developing jazz style, improvisation and ensemble skills.

FALL 2022 EVENTS:

FUNDRAISER AND BOOK FAIR

The Center will sponsor Book Fair 2022 on Saturday, **September 24, 2022**, from **10:00 AM until 3:00 PM**. It will be held in the **USCA Etherredge Center Lower and Upper Lobbies**.

The Fair will feature local and regional authors selling their books. There will be a full program of talks about the craft and business of writing. This year's theme is "Who's Your Muse?" One new feature of this year's program will be a chance for roundtable chats with authors.

There's no admission charge to the Fair, but voluntary donations are welcome. Please contact authorsteveginaiken@gmail.com if you need additional information.

HOLIDAY WINE AND CHEESE DROP-IN RECEPTION

A Holiday Wine and Cheese Drop-in Reception will be held on Wednesday, **December 7, 2022**, in the **Business & Education Building, Room 116**. Stop by between the hours of **2:00 - 4:00 PM** to join your friends and to wish them Happy Holidays! Hors d'oeuvre and adult beverages will be served. There is no charge for Center for Lifelong Learning members. If a member chooses to bring a guest, there will be a nominal charge per guest, which must be paid at the time of RSVP.

A reminder email announcement will be sent to all members later. Please return your RSVP by November 28 to the Office of Continuing Education (info@aikenlearning.org) or by leaving a voice message at 803-641-3563.

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Center for Lifelong Learning is to provide both structured and informal continuing education opportunities for adults in the CSRA, in conjunction with USC Aiken. These opportunities shall include in-person lecture classes, technology classes, field trips and social events.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Center will follow CDC recommended guidelines and USC Aiken policies and procedures for COVID-19. For more information, please visit the university's website: www.usca.edu/pacer-ready. Currently, wearing masks is optional in classrooms.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking passes are provided. Visit the Department of External Programs, Room 126 of the Business & Education Building to register. You can also register at the police station on campus. Please fill out the form and present your driver's license and car registration.

PARKING RULES

Be sure to park in spaces with white lines designated, for students and visitors. Spaces with yellow lines are for USC Aiken staff ONLY.

PHOTO RELEASE POLICY

As a member, you agree that your photo may be used for promotional purposes only. If you prefer that your photo not be used, please contact the Department of External Programs at 803-641-3741 or info@aikenlearning.org.

WHO WE ARE

We are an organization of people from a variety of backgrounds. We share a common interest in continued learning experiences and intellectual stimulation. Not only do we offer lecture-type classes, but also many technology courses for individuals who want to develop or increase their skills in everyday technology. There are no tests or grades. We are sponsored by USC Aiken and are self-supporting. Our courses and activities are planned and implemented by our members. We design our own curriculum and utilize instructors from USC Aiken faculty (current and retired), our own membership, and experts in the community at large.

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are a non-profit organization, and our fees enable us to offer these classes to our students. To participate in any Center for Lifelong Learning course or event, a membership fee of \$35 per semester is required. The membership fee helps us to pay a per-student fee to USC Aiken for the use of the classrooms and for administrative help. This fee also enables us to sponsor occasional social events for the students.

Each class that you register for will have a separate cost. Fees charged for the classes allow us to pay the instructors of the courses, and are based on the number of sessions in the class. Occasionally there may be an extra charge for materials related to the class, but these will be noted in the class description. Registration forms can be found on page 39 and 40

Register at Open House on **August 17, 2022** from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the **Business and Education Building Room 122**. In addition, you may register online at aikenlearning.org, by mail or by calling 803-641-3741.



MEMBER BENEFITS

Center for Lifelong Learning members are eligible for special offers from the following places:

Library – Access computers and borrow books.

Bookstore – 10% on all log merchandise drinkware, apparel, and gift items.

Planetarium – Senior Discount: \$5.50.

Wellness Center – Contact 803-641-3641.

Natatorium – Contact 803-641-3431.

USC Aiken Athletic Events – Pay senior rate for admission; varies with sport.

Campus Food Service – A faculty/staff discount for all meals in Café at the Student Activity Center.

Two General Interest Class Guest Passes – Bring 2 guests! Request tickets through Department of External Programs, Business and Education Building, Room 126. Redeemable for guest accompaniment to (1) class for one session each. Additional terms may apply.

USC Aiken Admissions Office – SC residents at least 60 years of age may audit regular university undergraduate and graduate classes for no academic credit without paying tuition, on a space-available basis, provided that such persons meet admission and other standards deemed appropriate by the university. Application fees are not covered by this law and will be the responsibility of the senior citizen.

Note: additional terms and conditions may apply to any of the above benefits.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Center for Lifelong Learning is a community of intellectually active adults. Membership entails mutual respect among members and instructors as they pursue knowledge and explore individual interests. Failure to treat ideas, viewpoints, the classroom environment, and interests of other members of the community with respect and civility compromises the intellectual climate in the classrooms and will not be tolerated. The Center administration and volunteer leadership are responsible for ensuring the Code of Conduct is being followed in all our sponsored programs.

This Center Code of Conduct is congruent with that for students at USC Aiken in promoting behavior that enables enlightened discourse among individuals.



Dates, times, and locations of classes listed in this catalog are subject to change. Go to www.aikenlearning.org for the most up-to-date information.



USC Aiken

Center for Lifelong Learning

Dear Student

The highly successful integration of technology and general studies at the Center for Lifelong Learning now enters its second year of operation. All returning, as well as new students, are heartily invited to explore our new Fall semester course offerings.

This semester's offerings include 60 courses in general and technology topics, presented by highly knowledgeable instructors, designed to stimulate and satisfy your intellectual curiosity and growth. All of this, all being offered with no homework and no tests, just fun in learning more within your selected field of interest.

Our classes range from history, music, security, and current events, to understanding and coping with basic and advanced features offered with iPhones, iPads, Apple Watches, Windows 10, and more. Again, all with no homework, just fun in learning.

If you are considering enrolling in one or more of our courses, know that you are joining a group of adult friends who share your enthusiasm for continued learning. If you are a returning student, be prepared for new and interesting classes, while re-joining in the camaraderie of fellow students. In either case, take a moment to review this new catalog, select all courses that may be of interest to you and join a growing adult student body that enjoys continued intellectual development in select topics of personal interest.

I welcome you and look forward to seeing you in the coming semester.

David M. Tavernier

President, Center for Lifelong Learning

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EVERYTHING HAS A PAST: INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY IN THE MODERN WORLD

Dates: Four Tuesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Samuel Pierce** is an Associate Professor of History at the University of South Carolina Aiken, where he teaches courses in world history, European history, nationalism, genocide, and the history of disability. He holds a PhD in History from the University of Florida and has published research on Spain's Second Republic (1931-1936). He has been published in *The Journal of Contemporary History* and *The Catholic Historical Review*.

Description: During the 1800s and 1900s, attitudes toward those with intellectual and developmental disabilities (e.g., cerebral palsy and Down syndrome) evolved due to scientific advancements and changes in how society treats its most vulnerable members. This course will explore the history of this treatment, including the establishment of institutions designed for treatment in the mid-1800s, a shift to lifelong institutionalization, the end of large-scale institutionalization beginning in the 1970s, and the pursuit of widespread social integration beginning in the 1980s.



WHO'S AFRAID OF OPERA?

Dates: Six Tuesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Business & Education Bldg, RM 144

Cost: \$18

Instructor: **Dr. Maureen Simpson** has performed in over two dozen operas in the United States and Europe, as well as numerous appearances with symphonies and choral societies. She attended the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia; the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria; and received graduate degrees from Indiana University-Bloomington and the University of South Carolina. Dr. Simpson is currently Artistic Director of the Aiken Choral Society.

Description: Dr. Simpson, Aiken's own resident diva soprano, will discuss the following operas:

- *MEDEA* by Cherubini, rarely performed, in theatres 10/22/22.
- *LA TRAVIATA* by Verdi, in theatres 11/5/22.
- *FEDORA* by Giordani, in theatres 1/14/23.

The classes will introduce historical and musical background, composer issues, performing problems, and plots, providing both beginner and veteran operagoers with a deeper insight into each work.

EXCEL BASIC

Dates: Four Wednesdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$22

Instructor: **Adam Keller** taught Guided Missile Electronics in the U. S. Army since 1955. In addition, he has taught computer programming along with computer hardware and software maintenance. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for over 15 years, designing and teaching various courses. He has taught Excel at all levels for many years.

Description: Learn the basics of spreadsheet development using Excel 2016 for Windows. Other Excel versions are easily adaptable. Class exercises focus on such useful applications as tracking expenses, keeping personal financial records and investments, preparing an address book, and other home/work useful functions. To build proficiency, class exercise for work at home will be provided. Class size is limited to 8 students.

FALUN DAFA CULTIVATION AND MEDITATION

Dates: Four Wednesdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Dr. Frank Tian Xie** is John M. Olin Palmetto Professor of Business and Professor of Marketing at USC Aiken. Dr. Xie currently teaches business statistics, international marketing, quantitative tools of business analysis (MBA level), advertising, marketing research, and sales management. Originally from China, Dr. Xie is an expert on Chinese affairs and author of *Dragon's Vault* – a book on Chinese business and economy. Dr. Xie has been an avid Falun Dafa practitioner for 22 years.

Description: This short course covers the basic concepts of cultivation and meditation culture from the East. The emphasis is to introduce Falun Dafa (aka Falun Gong), an ancient meditation and cultivation practice from China. We will learn about the teachings and exercises of the practice in 4 class sessions.



PINTEREST

Date: Thursday: September 8

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Pam Stone** earned a BS from Columbia University. She has taught at the university level and with the Center Tech Section for 5 years – mostly Apple products, which she loves and uses frequently.

Description: Looking for creative ideas? Good ideas start with Pinterest. This class will show students how to expand their interests and improve their hobbies using the power of Pinterest in a Microsoft or Apple environment. The course covers how to expand ideas, how to create, share, and follow boards. The class will also cover Pinterest settings and privacy issues. Class size is limited to 8 students.

STORY CYCLE VERSUS COMPOSITE ANTHOLOGY: LESSER MOUNTAINS AND MAGIC, MYSTERY, MADNESS: ELECTRIC EKPHRASTICS

Dates: Four Thursdays: September 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Andrew Geyer** has published ten books, including the composite anthology *Magic, Mystery, Madness: Electric Ekphrastics*, which he co-wrote with Jerry Craven and Terry Dalrymple, and which was edited by Tom Mack. Geyer's fiction has won numerous national and regional awards. A member of the prestigious Texas Institute of Letters and the South Carolina Academy of Authors, he currently serves as Professor and Chair of English at USCA and as fiction editor for Concho River Review.

Description: *Lesser Mountains* is a story cycle by Andrew Geyer. A short story cycle, broadly defined, is a collection of interconnected fictional narratives by a single author that are linked by shared characteristics. *Magic, Mystery, Madness* is a composite anthology. A composite anthology is a collection of works in different genres that interconnect in the same ways as the tales in a story cycle. An ekphrastic work is a creative response to another work of art. The course will include discussions of the short story cycle and the composite anthology forms; discussions of *Lesser Mountains* and *Magic, Mystery, Madness: Electric Ekphrastics*; and a book parallel assignment that compares/contrasts each representative work. NOTE: Both listed books are required reading for the class. *Lesser Mountains* is available on Amazon, other major online booksellers, and in the campus bookstore. *Magic, Mystery, Madness* became available in May 2022 on Amazon and other major online bookstores. Students taking the course can get a copy of both books from Dr. Geyer at a discount by contacting him via email (ageyer@usca.edu).

AMERICA'S GILDED AGE

Dates: Four Fridays: September 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **John Karas** is a University of Toledo graduate and has taught at Harper College in Illinois. He has held executive positions at three Fortune 500 corporations before founding an international corporation leading to many years of international travel. His lifelong interest in history played an important part of his intellectual life throughout his business career, before retiring to Aiken.

Description: In the years after the Civil War, America underwent a tidal wave of changes, starting with Reconstruction, and carrying on through the Second Industrial Revolution. It was an age of immigration, growing cities, Robber Barons and captains of industry, a time when Twentieth Century America was starting to take shape.

GREAT DECISIONS

Dates: Eight Fridays: September 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$20 plus cost of book*

Instructor: **John Karas** is a University of Toledo graduate and has taught at Harper College in Illinois. He has held executive positions at three Fortune 500 corporations before founding an international corporation leading to many years of international travel. His lifelong interest in history played an important part of his intellectual life throughout his business career, before retiring to Aiken.

Description: The course will focus on eight (8) important topics in foreign policy: Climate Change; Russia and the U.S.; Myanmar and ASEAN; the Quad Alliance; Drug Policy in Latin America; Industrial Policy; Biden's Agenda. Students will also need to purchase a copy of the briefing book for 2022.

**The Great Decisions Briefing Book* can be purchased for \$35.00 from the Foreign Policy Association at www.fpa.org/great_decisions/index.cfm?act=show_material&product_id=16874.



COMPUTER SECURITY AND PRIVACY

Date: Friday: September 9

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Russ Beckmeyer received his PhD from the University of Missouri. Dr. Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After an extensive career at the Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Dr. Beckmeyer has been with the Center's Tech Section since 2018. He was named the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for the Tech Section.

Description: You've read about rogues hacking into commercial, government, and financial computer systems. Why do you think your computer is any safer? It is a lot easier and a lot cheaper to prevent an intrusion than it is to clean up after your computer has been compromised. Learn about protecting your Windows 10 computer from viruses, worms, adware, spyware, and malware. The second half of the class will address basic internet privacy and tracking. Learn how to protect your online identity. Class size is limited to 8 students.

EXPLORING WINDOWS 10

Dates: Five Mondays: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Russ Beckmeyer received his PhD from the University of Missouri. Dr. Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After an extensive career at the Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Dr. Beckmeyer has been with the Center's Tech Section since 2018. He was named the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for the Tech Section.

Description: Windows 10 has been the standard Microsoft operating system since 2015. This course includes an overview, new features, apps (including the Start Menu), Edge Browser, and new ways to organize and track your work. Also included are methods of personalizing Windows 10, how to manage and back up files, protecting your computer from malware, and recovering from hardware failures or software corruption. Class size is limited to 8 students.

CHINA'S POPULATION CONTROL POLICIES AND CONSEQUENCES

Dates: Two Mondays: September 12, 19

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Linda Wang is an Associate Professor of Human geography at USC Aiken. She received her B.A. from Xian Foreign Languages University, M.A. from California State University-Northridge, and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has published articles in European and U.S. journals and authored two book chapters on Chinese ethnicity and economic reform. Her research interests include ethnic assimilation and multiculturalism in the United States, and econ-cultural transformation in interior China.

Description: This class includes two 60-minute sessions. Session 1 discusses the chronological and often disrupted development of China's population control policies due to the frequent political turmoil leading up to the one-child policy. Session 2 focusses on the implementation of the one-child policy and some major blowback social and demographic issues, such as gender imbalance and rapidly aging population, resulting from it.

CATHEDRALS OF EUROPE: THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Dates: Four Mondays: September 12, 19, 26, October 3

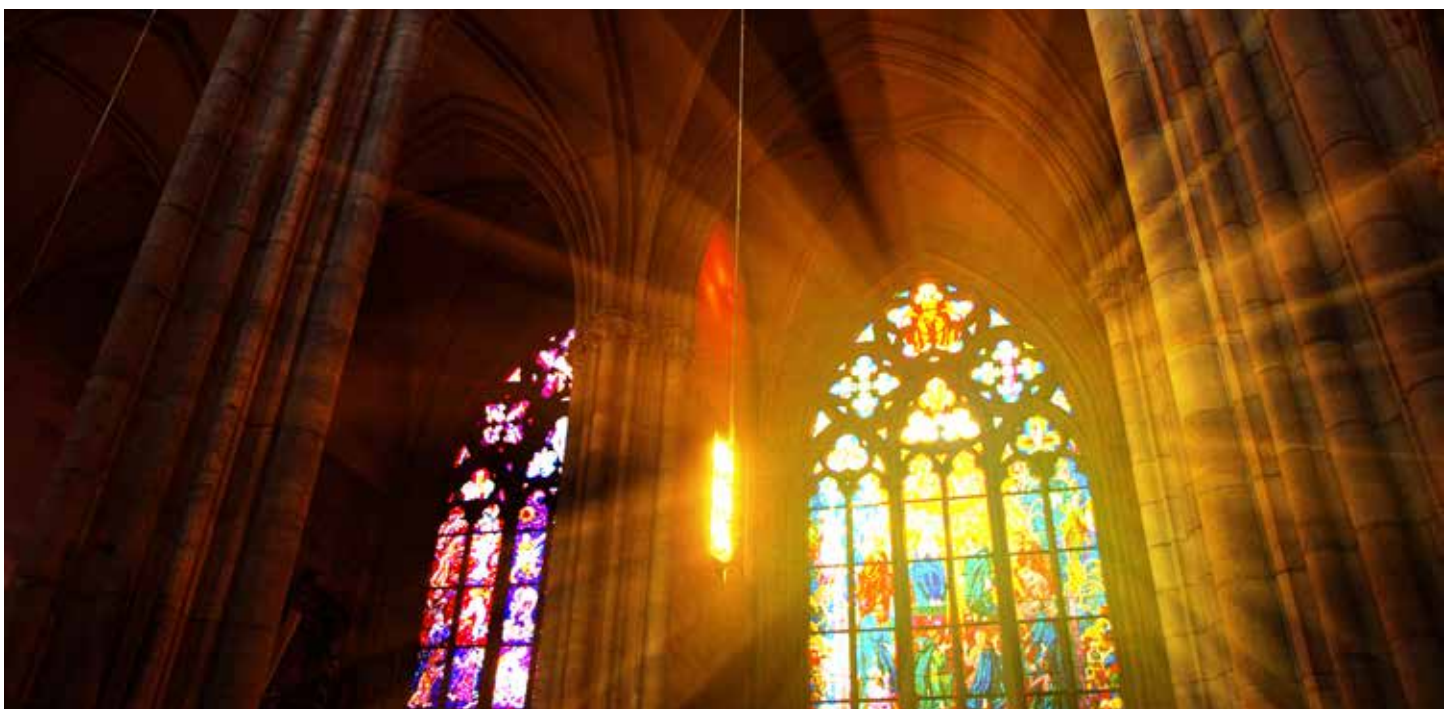
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Alexia Helsley has been teaching history at USCA for twenty years and has been teaching for the Center since 2013. A graduate of Furman University, she also holds a master's degree in Ancient and Medieval History from the University of South Carolina. Prior to joining the USCA faculty, she worked for many years at the SC Department of Archives and History. At Aiken, she teaches Medieval, Vikings and South Carolina history, and has published a number of books.

Description: This four-week course will explore selected examples of the great cathedrals of Europe, their unique histories and stories as well as the impetus behind the creation of such soaring structures. Cathedrals can lift spirits, quieten stressful hearts, or just shine as examples of man's artistic visions. This is an updated version of a course Alexia Helsley first presented in 2013.





HOW TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST COMPUTER SCAMS

Date: Tuesday: September 13

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, Rm 144

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Gabriel Lemnaru** has 20 years of hands-on experience in the computer and network security field. All techniques presented in this class were identified in real work situations. There is no hypothetical material and information in this class. Gabriel has a Master of Science Degree in Information Security and Assurance. He is a Certified Ethical Hacker; Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator; a Cisco Certified Network and a Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate, and is also recognized with the formal NSA and CNSS 4011 Certification.

Description: Participants will learn how to defend themselves against a growing spectrum of scams that are targeting individual users more than ever before. Antiviruses, firewalls, and modern security tools are no match for the evolving landscape of sophisticated phishing campaigns and fraud attempts that target a wide variety of devices and services. It is the Human Link that is the most important link in the Cybersecurity Chain. And it is the Human Link that is the most vulnerable. Let's get educated and stop the hackers. They are becoming more sophisticated as they become richer. The average scam is between \$500 and \$2,500, but there are cases where the amounts scammed were tens of thousands of dollars with no hope of recovery. Law enforcement is overwhelmed and most of the time doesn't have the means or resources to investigate the hacks.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR WORDS

Dates: Four Wednesdays: September 14, 21, 28, October 5

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$22

Instructor: **Russ Beckmeyer** received his PhD from the University of Missouri. Dr. Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After an extensive career at the Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Dr. Beckmeyer has been with the Center's Tech Section since 2018. He was named the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for the Tech Section.

Description: Do you write letters, notices, or reports – that is, anything that involves text? Learn to make the most of your words with Microsoft Word for Windows. Format your documents the way you like: size, shape, color, style, including adding pictures and graphics to your text. Learn how to save, organize, and find your documents. This course focuses on the most used, and useful features of Microsoft Word and makes you comfortable with this powerful program. Class is limited to 8 students.



INTRODUCTION TO CHROMEBOOKS

Date: Thursdays: September 15

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Bob Hood** holds a BS degree from Franklin & Marshall College and studied in the MBA program at the University of Pittsburg. He taught computer network courses in Chicago for non-profits. He also ran his own technology consulting practice where he designed, installed, and managed computer networks, infrastructure, and training for small business and non-profit clients. He holds the Microsoft Certified Professional and Microsoft Small Business Specialist designations. He has volunteered with the Center since 2017.

Description: Chromebooks have been on the market for about ten years. The first ones were lacking in a lot of areas: power, apps, flexibility, and capacity. However, Chromebooks have come a long way since those early days. This course will help you decide if a Chromebook is right for you, the type of Chromebook to look for, and tips and tricks to get your Chromebook up and running trouble-free.

EXERCISE IS MEDICINE

Dates: Two Thursdays: September 15, 22

Time: 9/15: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM; 9/22: 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: 9/15: Business & Education Building, RM 144; 9/22: Business & Education Building, RM 147 (Wellness Center)

Cost: \$8

Instructor: **Mila Padgett** is the Director of Campus Recreation & Wellness at USC Aiken. She has an MS degree in Exercise Physiology and a BS degree in Recreation & Leisure Management.

Description: Exercise is a vital component in maintaining our physical and mental health as we age. The first session will introduce four areas of exercise that will help to maintain strength, heart health, and joint mobility. Our bodies need to maintain muscle mass as we age in order to perform our daily

activities. The second session, Strength Gold, will go through a strength program you can do at home to keep your body strong in order to maintain your independence for as long as possible. Strength Gold is an activity-based class so please come dressed appropriately with exercise-based shoes. Class size is limited to 15 students.



INSULIN RESISTANCE, MODERN DISEASE, AND THE POWER OF EXERCISE AND NUTRITION

Dates: Two Thursdays: September 15, 22

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: **Patrick Gélinas** teaches courses in Exercise Physiology, Nutrition, Fitness Assessment, and Sports Performance Coaching in the Department of Exercise and Sports Science at USC Aiken. He is a CrossFit Level-1 Trainer and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA. Prof. Gélinas's research interests focus primarily on high-intensity fitness programming for health and performance, as well as biologically-appropriate nutritional strategies for optimal health. He is also the owner of Ready-for-Anything Fitness, LLC, a fitness and nutrition coaching business.

Description: Almost every chronic disease has a widely-accepted definition and etiology. However, emerging evidence suggests that many of these diseases share a common thread which underpins them: insulin resistance. In this discussion, insulin resistance will be defined and presented as an important, underlying precursor in the development of modern human disease. The discussion will also critically assess conventional medical practices and treatments as potentially misguided and damaging. Lastly, the vital role of proper nutrition and exercise in the prevention and management of insulin resistance will be reinforced.

HOME SECURITY

Date: Monday: September 19

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Russ Beckmeyer** received his PhD from the University of Missouri. Dr. Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After

an extensive career at the Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Dr. Beckmeyer has been with the Center's Tech Section since 2018. He was named the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for the Tech Section.

Description: Most of us would like the peace of mind and convenience of knowing our home and everything in it is safe and secure. From Burglar Alarm Systems to Full Security Systems, with and without cameras, this course covers all the systems available today. This class will help you determine the type of home security system that is right for you, your home, your needs, your lifestyle, and your budget. Class size is limited to 8 students.

EATER'S DIGEST: THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR MICROBIOME

Dates: Four Wednesdays: September 21, 28, October 5, 12

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Andy Dyer** is a professor of ecology, botany, and environmental science at USC Aiken. He's recently published two books; one on pesticide resistance and agriculture (2014) and the second on the microbiome (2022). His writing approach is to take science topics that are relevant to everyone and try to explain them in a way that allows the reader to understand the topic and to make more educated decisions.

Description: The microbiome is the most important research area in human health (perhaps ever) and there is a great deal of misunderstanding about how it works and what it implies for our health. This course will describe the microbiome, how and why it works, and what steps can be taken to keep it healthy. The course will provide basic information, some of the science, and a foundation for making personal decisions.

WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE: THE UNITED STATES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

Dates: Four Wednesdays: September 21, 28,
October 5, 12

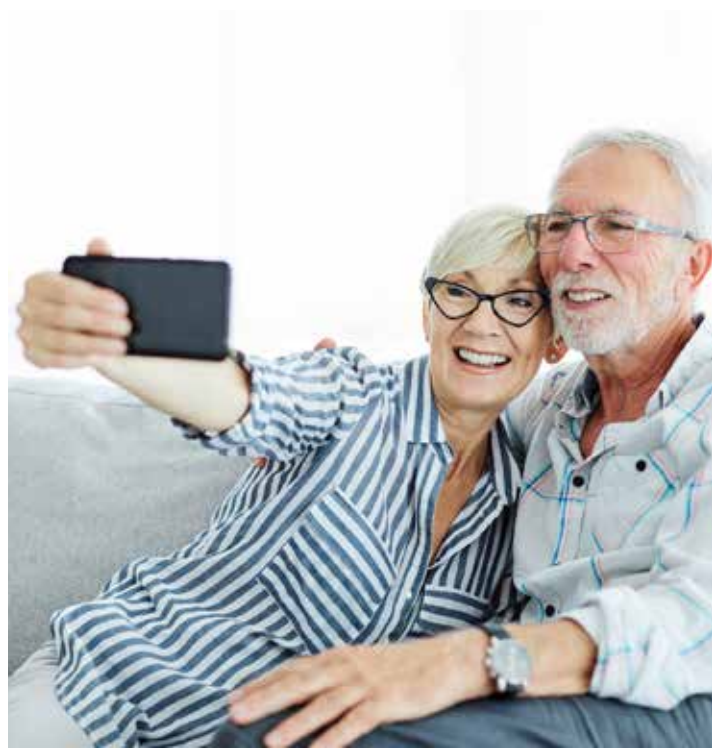
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Robert Anzuoni** graduated from Stonehill College with a B.A. in American Studies and received an M.A. in History and Archival Methods from U. Mass Boston. He has served as the Director of the 82nd Airborne Division Museum at Fort Bragg, NC, and is currently the Director of the Signal Corps Museum at Fort Gordon, GA. He has over twenty-five years of experience as an adjunct history instructor including at USC Aiken for the past fourteen years. Veteran of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division and has written two books about that unit. He has presented four previous courses on military history to the CLL.

Description: This course is about the history of the U.S. military forces and their contributions to our nation's defense and Allied victory in the European Theater of Operations (ETO) during WWII. The four sessions will cover: (1) the rise of Nazi Germany and its eventual invasion of Poland, which led to war in Europe; (2) the U.S. entry into WWII and strategic meetings among the Big Three Allied leaders, which led to a plan to defeat Germany first; (3) operations in Sicily and Italy as the Allies struck the "soft underbelly" of Germany; and (4) the final operations against Germany from the Normandy landing to the occupation of Berlin. Land-based campaigns, such as those in Normandy and Central Europe, will be discussed as well as operations in the air.



USING THE IPHONE/IPAD CAMERA & PHOTO APP

Dates: Two Thursdays: September 22, 29

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$18

Instructor: **Bob Hood** holds a BS degree from Franklin & Marshall College and studied in the MBA program at the University of Pittsburg. He taught computer network courses in Chicago for non-profits. He also ran his own technology consulting practice where he designed, installed, and managed computer networks, infrastructure, and training for small business and non-profit clients. He holds the Microsoft Certified Professional and Microsoft Small Business Specialist designations. He has volunteered with the Center since 2017.

Description: In this course students will learn how to make the most of the camera and photo app on their iPhone and iPad, learn to access and use the various camera controls and settings for photos and video and then how to view them. Students will also learn how to use the photo app to edit photos or videos. Students must bring their own device to the class along with their Apple ID and Password with them. Knowledge of iPad or iPhone is required. Class size is limited to 8 students.

AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HOLLYWOOD

Dates: Four Thursdays: September 22, 29, October 6, 13

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Mr. Corey Rogers has served as the historian for the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History in Augusta, Georgia since 2004. He has worked at the local and state level to preserve the history of Augusta through the documentation of oral histories and the placement of historic markers. Currently Mr. Rogers is working with over two dozen organizations in Augusta to document the 1970 Augusta Riot and observe its anniversary.

Description: This course will look at some of the pivotal moments in television and the big screen, seen through the lens of the African American experience. Of particular note will be Augusta connections to Hollywood. These include noted author Frank Yerby, who had three novels adapted into major motion pictures, and the long Hollywood career of Butterfly McQueen, famous for the role of “Prissy” in *Gone with the Wind*. This course will also look at how real life and Hollywood intersected, such as during the modern Civil Rights Movement.

POLITICS, POTTERY, AND MOONSHINE: A LOOK AT HOW EDGEFIELD EVOLVED

Dates: Three Mondays: September 26, October 3, 10

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Justin Guy is a Jean Laney Heritage Award winner and a native of Edgefield. He works primarily at the Old Edgefield Pottery producing high-quality historical pottery by digging clay and firing in a wood burning kiln. He also helps run the Tompkins Genealogical Library at the Edgefield County Archives to preserve Edgefield’s History.

Description: The course will offer a tour of Edgefield’s history from its founding in 1785 until the present, with emphasis on recurring themes which have appeared throughout its history.

HOME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

Date: Monday: September 26

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Russ Beckmeyer received his PhD from the University of Missouri. Dr. Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After an extensive career at the Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Dr. Beckmeyer has been with the Center’s Tech Section since 2018. He was named the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for the Tech Section.

Description: Should you decide that a home surveillance system might be right for you, this class will acquaint you with security camera systems along with the integration of Burglar Alarm/Security Systems and Camera Surveillance systems. Residential surveillance systems range from single to multiple cameras and can be incorporated into a comprehensive whole-house security system. Students will learn about the interactions between these various systems and the networks that can be used to support their functions. Class size is limited to 8 students.



FACEBOOK SECURITY

Dates: Two Tuesdays: September 27, October 4

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$18

Instructor: **Wayne Rickman** has a master's degree in computer management and has been an instructor with the Center's Tech Section for 20 years. He is a retired U. S. Navy (Nuclear Submarine) officer.

Description: Get your Facebook questions answered while reviewing your privacy settings. This two-session course includes updating your Facebook account and privacy settings. Facebook account is required to take this course. Students will need their Facebook user ID and passwords since they will be using their own FB page in class on classroom computers. Class size is limited to 8 students.

INTRODUCTION TO ZUMBA GOLD

Date: Tuesday: September 27

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 147 (Wellness Center)

Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Maria Nguyen** is a certified Zumba instructor and has a passion for teaching Zumba Gold. She loves to introduce a fun and energetic way to exercise that involve music, movement, and connection through dance. Movement of the body is key to aging gracefully and Zumba Gold is an excellent way to add in movement.

Description: Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of the typical Zumba class and was designed to meet the anatomical, physiological, and psychological needs of seniors. Zumba Gold is an activity-based class so please come dressed appropriately with exercise-based shoes. This class is a regular offering at the USC Aiken as a part of the 60+ program. Class size is limited to 12 students.

APPLE TECHNOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Tuesday: September 27

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Date: Thursday: October 27

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: No cost to members

Leader: **Wayne Rickman** has a master's degree in computer management and has been an instructor with the Center's Tech Section for 20 years. He is a retired U. S. Navy (Nuclear Submarine) officer.

Description: Your membership in the Center qualifies you to attend the meetings of this group. If you have any questions concerning the operation of Apple products, you are welcome to attend these meetings. This group is led by the instructors of the Apple computer and iPhone/iPad courses. Come and get your questions answered and share your own experience with other members. There is no cost for these sessions, and you can attend as many as you like. Class size is limited to 12 students.





ROW ON ROW: US MILITARY GRAVES, CEMETERIES, AND MEMORIALS

Dates: Four Thursdays: September 29, October 6, 13, 20

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Carl Fields** is a retired Westinghouse and Savannah River Site (SRS) engineer who has lived in Aiken since 1990. He attended Michigan State University and Carnegie-Mellon University. He was a teacher for 4 years. He enjoys learning about an eclectic collection of topics (including this one). He has been a member the Academy since roughly 2007, and volunteers at the SRS Museum in Aiken

Description: This course focuses on the interment of the remains of deceased US military servicemen. It covers: (1) the identification of service members killed in action; (2) burial of military remains throughout US history (with primary focus on the two world wars); and (3) US military cemeteries throughout the world. The course touches on many related topics, including the history of “dog tags” and the graves of three sons of a former US president (all three died during wartime military service).

The course makes extensive use of photographs but does not contain photographs (or especially graphic descriptions) of human remains.

A SKETCH OF ANCIENT ROME: ITS HISTORY AND SOCIETY

Dates: Four Fridays: September 30, October 7, 14, 21

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Walt Kubilius** is a retired environmental scientist from SRS. He has been teaching at CLL since 2011. He’s been an Ancient Rome geek since seeing *The Robe* in sixth grade, and has visited Roman sites in England, Italy, and Turkey.

Description: Ancient Rome, so distant and yet so familiar, continues to fascinate us today. This course covers an outline of its 1200-year history, and concentrates on social elements of its society, including government, class differences, family, slavery, religion, women, and intellectual life.



INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL NETWORKS

Date: Monday: October 3

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Russ Beckmeyer** received his PhD from the University of Missouri. Dr. Beckmeyer has more than 50 years of applied computer technology experience: micro-computers, super-computers, networks, software, and computer security. After an extensive career at the Savannah River Site, he spent the last 5 years of his professional career as an engineering director for two different small nuclear reactors. Dr. Beckmeyer has been with the Center's Tech Section since 2018. He was named the 2021 Volunteer of the Year for the Tech Section.

Description: This class introduces students to the capability of digital networks. Students will gain a basic knowledge of various digital networks used to connect phones, computers, home automation, and home security. This includes network data limits and availability in this area. This lecture-based class with limited hands-on activity will acquaint students with a broad overview of network digital options. Class size is limited to 8 students.

INTRO TO ART / DRAWING

Dates: Four Mondays: October 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Jacque Rees** has a love of art that began in high school, when a wonderful teacher took her under his wing and opened a whole world for her. Since then she has taught many classes on the aspects of art, including drawing, watercolor, acrylic, portraits, wildlife, nature, and art quilting.

Description: Topics included: Shading, perspective, composition will be covered. This class will be for beginners or those budding artists who need encouragement. Students will need to bring to class:

- Drawing pencils
- Erasers
- Pad of drawing paper

LEARNING TO USE YOUR ANDROID DEVICE

Dates: Two Tuesdays: October 4, 11

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$18

Instructor: **Sydney Bozeman** has taught Android phones and tablets for several years. She has also coached various Microsoft courses. She currently uses Chromebooks for her computer needs. Sydney was in sales and taught telecommunication software to employees of large and medium sized corporations. She was also an instructor to government employees on telecommunication devices. She resides in Aiken with her husband, author Don Bozeman.

Description: Android phones are five times more numerous than iPhones in the world, and with a 2-1 advantage in this country. Android devices are manufactured and sold by many companies all over the world because the Android operating system is not proprietary. This course will help students navigate the sometimes-confusing settings and app functions of Androids. Also, students will learn about some of the most popular apps for the Android. Students must bring their Android phones or tablets with them to the class. Students should also have with them the passwords that allow them to download apps if their Android devices require passwords. Class size is limited to 8 students.



THE PERSONAL STORY OF MARTHA KITCHINGS SEAWRIGHT ELLISON

Date: Wednesday: October 5

Time: 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: Dr. Walter B. Curry, Jr. is the founder of Renaissance Publications, LLC, and the author of two books. Both books chronicle Dr. Curry's family history. He received the 2019 African American Historical and Genealogy Society Book Award. His work has received recognition from the South Carolina General Assembly.

Description: This course features the life of one of Dr. Curry's ancestors, Martha Kitchings Seawright Ellison, born into slavery in 1849, in Aiken County. It continues through Martha's life during the Reconstruction Era in Barnwell County, the founding of Aiken County and its economic challenges afterwards, and Martha's family life in Aiken County.

GOOGLE PICASA PHOTO EDITING

Date: Wednesday: Oct 5

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Douglas Leader graduated with a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois. He worked his entire career at what is now the Savannah River Site, starting in the Reactor Technology Dept and finally retiring from the Savannah River National Laboratory. He is a life member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Doug's interest in Photography started when he was very young. For many years he had his own darkroom for developing and printing black and white photographs. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for over 10 years and has coached and taught sessions in Picasa and Photoshop

Description: Picasa is a free photo editing program for anyone who owns a digital camera or an Android cell phone camera and who would like to improve the

quality of their photos. Picasa is not compatible with Apple computers nor with photos taken on Apple iPhones or iPads. Google no longer supports Picasa; however, millions of enthusiasts still use it to do most of their photo editing. Students will learn to edit, organize, and find photos. You can use it print photos on your printer or create digital photo albums of any size which can be shared with friends. A copy of the program will be given to students who bring a flash drive with them. Class size is limited to 8 students.

IDENTITY THEFT AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Dates: Two Wednesdays: October 5, 12

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Brian Key is an Aiken native and former Marine. He has been a member of the Aiken Department of Public Safety for the last 25 years. He is currently assigned as the Captain for the Patrol and Community Services Divisions.

Description: The first session highlights the growing threat of identity theft and scams. It provides the best practices to prevent becoming a victim as well as the steps to take and resources available for those whose identity has been compromised. The second session presents common crimes and practices to prevent becoming a victim. It covers the process for properly reporting crime and the resources available to track crimes within the City of Aiken. It notes resources available within the city to address nuisance issues which affect one's quality of life.



INTRODUCTION TO YOGA GOLD

Date: Thursday: October 6

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 147
(Wellness Center)

Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Iliana VanPelt** has been teaching at USC Aiken for over 5 years. She is a certified yoga instructor and a skilled practitioner that brings a calm and peaceful energy to every class she teaches.

Description: Yoga Gold is a gentle mobility program that is designed for individuals to move their joints through a healthy range of motion. Keeping the joints mobile is a key to decreasing injury while improving daily movement. Yoga Gold is an activity-based class so please come dressed appropriately. The Studio where the class will take place may be chilly so layers are recommended. This class is a regular offering at the USC Aiken as a part of the 60+ program. Class size limited to 12 students.

MAC FILE MANAGEMENT

Dates: Two Thursdays: October 6, 13

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$18

Instructor: **Wayne Rickman** has a master's degree in computer management and has been an instructor with the Center's Tech Section for 20 years. He is a retired U. S. Navy (Nuclear Submarine) officer.

Description: Too many files? Can't find the one you want? What to do about all those folders? This class will review the Finder preferences to help you locate any of your files and folders easily. The class teaches how to make new folders, how to move files to these folders, and how to move files to flash drives. There will be time to address student questions about specific file problems.

The Tech Center has four Mac computers that may be reserved by students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may bring their own Mac laptops, if they wish. Flash drives are required for this class. The class is limited to 8 students.



HISTORY IN HEADSTONES: THE LAST WRITES

Dates: Three Thursdays: October 6, 13, 20

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: **Jeanmarie Bronson** is a member of the Augusta Civil War Round Table; the Clearfield (PA) Historical Society; the Lincoln Forum (Gettysburg); the Association of Gravestone Studies; and other historical organizations. Prior to an interest in the American Civil War, she started studying the geography, society, and symbolism in cemeteries and the lives that make up the history of an area.

Description: That's right: The Last Writes. Not "Rites" as in final religious prayers. Not "Rights" as in the freedoms bestowed on a citizenry by its government. But "Writes" as in writers like Shakespeare, Mary Shelly, F. Scott & Zelda, Poe, Freud, the Bronte sisters, Harper Lee, Louisa May Alcott, and too many more to list.

It's a look at their work through the lens of the headstones of famous writers who shaped history, captured life, and continue to reflect the culture of the world around us. See the symbolism and the epitaphs that mark their final resting places. Their works have stood the test of time, and their headstones tell the stories behind the stories of some of the greatest writers of all time.

SNAKES OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Date: Friday: October 7

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Collin Richter** is a master's student studying wildlife ecology at the University of Georgia through the Savannah River Ecology Lab. Collin is originally from southeast Michigan and attended Northern Michigan University and received his Bachelor's degree in Zoology in 2017. Since then, he has worked many technician jobs, including several radio-telemetry positions, tracking quail, tortoises, and snakes. His research interests include animal movement and spatial ecology, conservation biology, and herpetology.

Description: This course will focus on learning to identify and coexist with snakes of South Carolina.



TV STREAMING

Date: Monday: October 10

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Darrell Pluff** is a retired business education instructor who has taught at the high school and college level both in the U. S. and in Australia. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for seven years.

Description: Thinking about "cutting the cord" of your cable or satellite TV? This course gives you the options available to you. "Over-the-air" and TV streaming services such as Hulu, YouTube TV, and Sling are discussed and compared. Smart TV technology and TV services such as Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, and Google Chromecast will also be discussed.

FORENSIC SCIENCE, SOLVING CRIMES, IDENTIFYING KILLERS

Dates: Four Wednesdays: October 12, 19, 26, November 2

Time: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Patrick Downing's** lifelong interest in studying math and science led him to a career in instructing others in the forensic sciences in South Carolina. He has found that students have responded well to the endless fascination of searching for science-based solutions.

Description: The course will begin with an overview of the subject and will move on to consider how Hollywood gets it wrong, how evidence is discovered and handled, the role of DNA, fingerprints and blood patterns in solving crimes. It will also cover the criminal mind, mass murderers and serial killers, body forms, and causes and manners of death.

EXCEL ADVANCED

Dates: Four Wednesdays: October 12, 19, 26, November 2

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$22

Instructor: **Adam Keller** taught Guided Missile Electronics in the U. S. Army since 1955. In addition, he has taught computer programming along with computer hardware and software maintenance. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for over 15 years, designing and teaching various courses. He has taught Excel at all levels for many years.

Description: For students who have either completed the Basic Excel course or have a thorough understanding of the basics of Excel. The class covers such concepts as graphing and hiding data, pivot tables that manipulate data, nested formulas, and conditional formatting. The development of formulas will be explained in such a way as to be easily understood. To build proficiency, class exercises for work at home will be provided. Class size is limited to 8 students.

THE EXCITING WORLD OF MUSIC

Dates: Two Wednesdays: October 12, November 16

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: Dr. Donald Portnoy is a universally recognized as one of America's dynamic and inspiring symphony orchestra conductors. He brings a unique awareness and appreciation to music for the audience, and a refreshing sensitivity toward the musicians with whom he works. He has been a guest conductor with the orchestras of Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Buffalo, and other regional orchestras throughout the United States. He's also conducted in Argentina, Brazil, China, England, France, Italy, Romania, and Switzerland.

Description: Maestro Portnoy will discuss his experiences in conducting the music of symphony and chamber orchestras, as well as operas and ballets.

EVOLUTION OF THE MASTERS: THE CREATION AND RISE OF A MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: Three Thursdays: October 13, 20, 27

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: John Boyette grew up in Aiken and attended USC Aiken where he participated on the golf team and the school newspaper staff. He is the Executive Editor of the Aiken Standard and has covered the Masters Tournament since 1986. He and his wife Kathy live in Aiken and are involved in several areas including St. Mary Help of Christians Church, the Kiwanis Club of Aiken, and the Palmetto Golf Club.

Description: PART I: Bobby Jones builds his dream course. The famous amateur golfer retires from competition in 1930, but he isn't done with the game. He partners with Clifford Roberts to create Augusta

National Golf Club and the Masters Tournament, but it isn't easy. The Great Depression makes it a challenge, but the two persevere.

PART II: Arnold Palmer brings golf to the masses. Palmer's rise in the late 1950s, and his dominance of Augusta National, coincide with the popularity of television. Golf booms in the postwar economy, and it doesn't hurt that the nation's president – an Augusta National member! – enjoys the game, too. The patron badge becomes one of the toughest tickets in sports.

PART III: The modern-day Masters. The one constant at Augusta National has been change. The course has continued to evolve, and the club has made many improvements to its grounds and surrounding areas. It also has been at the forefront of growing the game with the creation of the Augusta National Women's Amateur and the Drive, Chip and Putt National Finals.

LEARNING TO USE YOUR APPLE WATCH

Date: Thursday: October 13

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$15

Instructor: Vicki Gibboney has a BS in Education. She taught elementary school. She has taught and coached for the Center's Tech Section for over 20 years.

Description: Learn to use the basics of your Apple Watch. This class will cover pairing your watch with your iPhone, choosing a watch face, opening watch apps, opening notifications, opening the control center, using the dock, using the watch flashlight, using Siri on your watch and watch gestures. There will be a handout for you to take home. You must have your own Apple Watch.



LINE DANCING

Dates: Six Thursdays: October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17
Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: To be announced
Cost: \$18

Instructor: **Brenda Taylor** is a lifetime resident of Aiken. She has been a business owner and registered cosmetologist in Aiken for 50 years. She is an active lifetime member and past president of CSRA Shag Club Aiken-Augusta area. A line dance and Carolina Shag instructor, she teaches three times a week in the Aiken area and teaches and attends club events all over the South. She says rhythm and dancing come to her naturally.

Description: Lessons will begin with basic steps, broken down and taught slowly for beginners and will progress to more intermediate dances. A new dance will be taught each week and dances learned in previous weeks will be reviewed. Line dancing provides good exercise and is great food for the heart and brain as well as a wonderful way to meet new friends. Come out and join the fun!

TETRADRACHMS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Date: Monday: October 17
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144
Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Chuck Goergen** earned a BS in Chemistry from the University of Detroit. He spent his career of over 42 years at the Savannah River Site working with nuclear materials in Laboratories, Production, Engineering, and Projects in numerous facilities across the site. He previously presented courses on 'The Manhattan Project' and 'Alexander the Great Conquers the East'. He enjoys ancient and military history as well as coin collecting.

Description: Tetradrachms were coins equal in value to four drachmas. These coins were produced from gold and silver, more valuable, but also from bronze or other alloys, less valuable. The artistry of these coins is how numismatics can tell stories about ancient times that shine a light on life in those long-ago times



A DIRTY LITTLE SECRET: SOIL DEGRADATION AND RECLAMATION

Date: Tuesday: October 18

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Location: To be announced

Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Cathy Cobb** is a chemist, lecturer, and writer who has written on the history of chemistry and chemistry for non-chemists; spoken on topics as diverse as quantum mechanics, alchemy, and the vegan lifestyle; and enjoyed some success as a mystery writer. We love planet Earth and all it provides and hope to share this love with others.

Description: In this course we explore the wiggly world of soil ecology, raise awareness of human/plant/soil interdependence, and explain the necessity – and possibility – for soil reclamation.



MURPHY'S LAW AT WAR: FOUR BATTLES THAT WENT AWRY

Dates: Four Tuesdays: October 18, 25, November 1, 8

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$12

Instructor: **Steve Gordy** is an educator who has taught for the Center on several occasions. He is retired from the Savannah River Site and Piedmont Technical College. He is also a published writer with three books in print and two others in progress. His interest in the history of warfare goes back to his studies at the University of Florida and Yale University.

Description: A military adage states, “No battle plan survives contact with the enemy.” In this course, four examples of how this works out in practice will get a close look: Gallipoli (2015), Jutland (2016), Operation Market-Garden (1944), and Leyte Gulf (1944). It will look at the strategic context, key events of each action, and how the failure of plans affected later events.

TRANSITIONING FROM PC TO MAC COMPUTERS

Dates: Two Tuesdays: October 18, 25

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$18

Instructor: **Wayne Rickman** has a master’s degree in computer management and has been an instructor with the Center’s Tech Section for 20 years. He is a retired U. S. Navy (Nuclear Submarine) officer.

Description: Moving from a Microsoft to a Mac computer can be tricky. Have you ever wondered why an Apple Mac does not have a “Save As” feature? Is it hard to find your files on a Mac? Things may have seemed simpler on your old PC. This course is designed to help students get used to the new Mac and the new Operating System. The course will review system preferences.

The Tech Center has four Mac computers that are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Students without a reserved computer may bring their own Mac laptops for practice. A flash drive is required for this course. Class size is limited to 8 students.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE TRENDS WE'VE SEEN LOCALLY

Date: Wednesday: October 19

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Riley Hale** has been the Chief Meteorologist for WRDW/WAGT since 2019 and has called Augusta home since 2017. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Atmospheric Sciences, Geography, and General Business. When he is not in front of a green screen you will probably find him on a local lake or river trying to catch his next fish.

Description: Climate change can be a polarizing topic these days. Climate change doesn't need to be political, and this course will help take politics out of the equation. We'll focus on the data behind climate change on a global scale and look at changes we've seen locally. Have we seen warmer temperatures locally? How much? Does climate change also lead to more rain? All this and more are answered in this course.

THE THOMPSON FAMILY: UNTOLD STORIES FROM THE PAST (1830-1960)

Dates: Two Wednesdays: October 19, 26

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$8

Instructor: **Dr. Walter B. Curry, Jr.** is the founder of Renaissance Publications, LLC, and the author of two books. Both books chronicle Dr. Curry's family history. He received the 2019 African American Historical and Genealogy Society Book Award. His work has received recognition from the South Carolina General Assembly.

Description: This course will feature the stories of enslaved ancestors and notable relatives from Dr. Curry award-winning book, *The Thompson Family: Untold Stories from The Past (1830-1960)*. The course will chronicle the rich history of a prominent African American family from the Wagener and Salley communities of Aiken County that features stories of individuals who were enslaved, served in the Civil War, achieved entrepreneurial success during the Jim Crow era, and much more.

LEARNING TO USE YOUR IPHONE

Dates: Five Thursdays: October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$25

Instructors: **Pam Stone** and Vicki Gibboney. Pam earned a BS from Columbia University. She has taught at the university level and with the Center Tech Section for 5 years – mostly Apple products, which she loves and uses frequently.

Vicki has a BS in Education. She taught elementary school. She has taught and coached for the Center's Tech Section for over 20 years.

Description: In this class students will have the opportunity to learn the basic functions and features of iPhones, as well as how to customize them to your specific needs. Students will learn the terminology and how to navigate the screen. The class also includes helpful shortcuts, useful tips, and general settings to maximize the experience. Student participation and questions are encouraged. This is a hands-on class where students will have the opportunity to immediately practice what is being taught. Students are expected to bring their own iPhones to each class. Class size is limited to 8 students.

EXPLORING AMAZON FIRE TABLETS

Dates: Two Fridays: October 21, 28

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Dennis Harkins** was a teacher and technology specialist in schools in Pennsylvania for over 30 years. He was also an adjunct professor at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia. He was also a member of the Philadelphia Area Computer Society. He has been with the Center's Tech Section for more than 15 years.

Description: Learn to make the most of these versatile, yet inexpensive tablets. Amazon has packed many features into the Fire tablet. Students explore the following features: access to entertainment such as books, movies, music, and games. Send and receive emails, download apps for an endless variety of opportunities, surf the web, and take pictures with the included camera. Also, Amazon Fire tablets come with the virtual assistant, Alexa. Students must bring their Fire tablets with them to the classroom. Class size is limited to 8 students.





THE HISTORY OF HORSE SPORTS IN AIKEN

Dates: Four Mondays: October 24, 31, November 7, 14

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$18

Instructor: William ‘Billy’ Morgan Benton is from a small equestrian town of Middleburg in Upper Virginia. He and his wife, Jane Gunnell, have owned a small horse farm, called “Banbury Cross,” in Aiken for about 25 years, where their retired hunters, race horses, and polo ponies now live along with their Classic Carolina Dogs.

Billy has been a Joint Master of the Edisto River Foxhounds and in 2011, Billy was awarded his Colors for his support and riding ability with the Aiken Hounds. Billy is a polo player and polo match announcer. He is owner/broker of Fox and Hound Realty.

Description: The speaker will answer “Why does every Equestrian Discipline train in Aiken?” to include: Fox Hunting, Steeplechase Racing, Flat Track Racing, Polo, 3 Day Eventing, Show Hunters and Jumpers, Harness Racing, Carriage Driving, and Western Riding Cutting and Reining.

In addition to the four classroom sessions, there will be OPTIONAL out-trips (students will be responsible for admission fees, if any, for the out-trips).

NOTE: This class is the same class offered in Spring 2022 semester, except that the out-trips will all be different.

INTRODUCTION TO TAI-CHI

Dates: Four Thursdays: October 27, November 3, 10, 17

Time: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: To be announced

Cost: \$12

Instructor: Debbi Brooks has been teaching Tai Chi for 11 years and has trained with a number of Tai Chi Masters. She is a retired pediatric nurse and is an ordained minister who served as a hospital chaplain.

Description: Class will include learning six movements of Tai Chi, working on balance and Qigong breathing.





USING ICLOUD WITH YOUR IPAD/IPHONE

Date: Tuesday: November 1

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$15

Instructor: **Bob Hood** holds a BS degree from Franklin & Marshall College and studied in the MBA program at the University of Pittsburg. He taught computer network courses in Chicago for non-profits. He also ran his own technology consulting practice where he designed, installed, and managed computer networks, infrastructure, and training for small business and non-profit clients. He holds the Microsoft Certified Professional and Microsoft Small Business Specialist designations. He has volunteered with the Center since 2017.

Description: Having trouble making sense of the iCloud? In this course students will investigate synching their iPad/iPhone to other devices and backing up their devices using iCloud for photo-management, as well as taking a look at other non-Apple cloud storage choices. Students must bring their devices and have their Apple ID and Apple password with them. Learning to use your iPad/iPhone or equivalent knowledge is a prerequisite. Class size is limited to 8 students.

DISCOVERING HIDDEN BIODIVERSITY IN THE WORLD AROUND US: REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Date: Wednesday: November 2

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$5

Instructor: **Whit Gibbons** is professor emeritus of ecology (University of Georgia and Savannah River Ecology Laboratory). He has written 25 books on environmental conservation and published more than 250 articles in scientific journals. He's had environmental commentaries on National Public Radio and written more than 1,000 popular articles published in magazines and newspapers, including a weekly environmental column (Ecoviews) initially distributed by the New York Times Regional Newspaper Group and appearing weekly in the Aiken Standard for more than 40 years.

Description: This course deals with why reptiles and amphibians (herpetofauna) are referred to as hidden biodiversity and how they benefit from the protection of wetlands and other natural habitats. The presentation will focus on selected species of South Carolina's 150 species of reptiles and amphibians. Participants will learn techniques for identification and be provided ecological information about Aiken County's herpetofauna, answering the questions, How do you find them and what do you do about it when you do?





FOUNDING FATHERS: THE MEN WHO BUILT AIKEN

Dates: Three Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, RM 144

Cost: \$10

Instructor: **Linda Johnson** is an engineer with a life-long passion for history. As a docent with the Aiken County Historical Museum, she serves as a researcher, lecturer, and tour guide. Her research on historic Aiken has led her to present lectures at the museum and USCA on topics including Aiken's Winter Colony homes, the historic churches of Aiken, and the Women of the Winter Colony.

Description: From 1835, when a town called Aiken was chartered, to the years when "the bomb factory" came to town, learn about some of the colorful and industrious men who created the town we live in today. During the course of three lecture, you will hear stories about politicians and lawyers, developers and builders, merchants and bankers, and maybe a rascal, too.

FRIENDSHIP AS WE AGE

Date: Monday: November 7

Time: 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Location: Business & Education Building, Rm 144

Cost: \$5

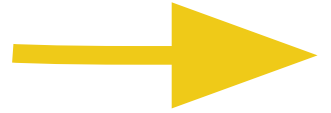
Instructor: **Gregory E. Smith, MD**, is a psychiatrist who has been doing telepsychiatry (seeing patients by computer) and high-definition video for the last twelve years. He has also seen patients at Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center since 1991 and has served as Medical Director for the Center since 2013 while continuing to do telepsychiatry half time. He has been practicing psychiatry for thirty-four years after finishing a residency in psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, GA.

His professional interests include mood disorders, psychotic disorders, and chronic mental illness. He finished medical school at the Medical College of Georgia in 1983, did a four-year residency in psychiatry at MCG from 1983-1987, including a chief residency, and obtained certification in psychiatry from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 1991.

Description: Friendships become more important as we age, but are they as easy to make or maintain as they were when we were young? What leads to meaningful, lasting friendships as we grow older, and how do we nurture and treasure these bonds that keep us vibrant in our golden years?



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\$1,995 - 120 Course Hours/6 months

Prepare for a career as a residential interior designer by learning the basics of good design, getting familiar with design styles and movements, exploring the materials that interior designers use, and putting your knowledge to work as you create your own design concept for a family room.

DIGITAL ARTS CERTIFICATE

\$3,295 - 360 Course Hours/12 months

This course will help you develop technical skills and creative artistry in digital photography, imaging, and illustration. This course covers Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and more.



DIGITAL GAME ARTIST CERTIFICATE

\$2,595 - 600 Course Hours/18 months

This course prepares students to become professional video game artists by training on core skills for jobs related to Digital Art, 3D Art, Modeling, Character Design, and Environmental Art Design.

GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH PHOTOSHOP

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Students will develop graphic design skills while learning the gold standard in photo editing and design software.

MARKETING DESIGN CERTIFICATE

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This course focuses on design for marketing and business creating logos, advertisements, communications, and more. You'll learn Photoshop, Illustrator, and Microsoft PowerPoint while gaining fundamental technical and aesthetic skills.

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MULTIMEDIA ARTS CERTIFICATE

\$3,295 - 360 Course Hours/12 months

This course gives you the conceptual, technical, and visual design skills required to create multimedia applications and environments. You'll explore Adobe Photoshop, Flash, and After Effects, as well as digital video editing.

VIDEO GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

\$1,995 - 500 Course Hours/12 months

Using a comprehensive and analytical approach to game engine architectures, this course teaches you how to effectively design and develop games.

WEB DESIGN PROFESSIONAL

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ADVERTISING & OUTREACH SPECIALIST

\$1,295 - 100 Course Hours/6 months

Being successful in advertising

requires more than just creative thinking, it requires research and project management skills. This course will also teach you how to couple creative and strategic thinking. You will learn how to analyze consumer motives, research markets, and use this data to plan and create advertisements.

CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST 2016*

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CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITOR

\$695 - 300 Course Hours/18 months

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Prepare for the CQIA exam from the convenience of your home or office. Identify knowledge gaps and target your studies from test results. Review and reinforce your learning as part of your exam preparation.

CERTIFIED SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT

\$1,995 - 120 Course Hours/6 months

This course prepares you for the ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt Examination and equips you to apply Six Sigma concepts

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CERTIFIED SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT*

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Prepare for Six Sigma Green Belt certification by mastering the contents of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) Six Sigma Green Belt body of knowledge.

DIGITAL MARKETING STRATEGIST

\$3,595 - 400 Course Hours/12 months

With more customers shopping online, many organizations are using marketing strategies like paid advertising, email, and SEO to reach new audiences. This course will teach you how to leverage your talent to plan and implement digital marketing campaigns.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: START-UP AND BUSINESS OWNER MANAGEMENT

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This course covers everything from financing to leadership. You'll learn the keys to business planning, communication skills, marketing, and management. Ever thought about owning your own business, this course can help make that dream come true!

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HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL

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Master the skills you need to gain an entry-level position in human resources and prepare to take the PHR (Professional in Human Resources) certification exam.

LEAN SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT*

\$1,695 - 75 Course Hours/6 months

Learn the principles of Lean Six Sigma and prepare to take the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certification exam.

MANAGEMENT TRAINING

\$2,295 - 360 Course Hours/6 months

If you're thinking of starting a business or pursuing an MBA, learn the essentials here! This course is perfect for business owners, entrepreneurs, and anyone who wants to learn the basics of business management.

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT

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OMCA CONTENT MARKETING ASSOCIATE*

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\$3,395 - 460 Course Hours/12 months

This course will prepare you for a career as a payroll manager

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PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING PRACTICE

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MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019 CERTIFICATION TRAINING

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MICROSOFT SHAREPOINT 2019 \$795 - 80 Course Hours/6 months

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MICROSOFT WORD 2019 CERTIFICATION TRAINING*

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Prepare for an entry-level position in a chemical plant with this course.

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ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

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This course provides an intensive overview of skills necessary for electrical maintenance. You will learn math, inspection, safety, quality, electrical systems, automation, motor controls, and assembly to work as an electrical technician.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

\$1,995 - 330 Course Hours/18 months

The Engineering Technician course provides an intensive overview of skills necessary for this manufacturing role. You will learn math, inspection, safety, materials, machining, quality, grinding, electrical systems, automation, motor controls, additive manufacturing, assembly, design, and management to work as an Engineering Technician.

HOME INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

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that provide a pathway to up skill and validated worker competences.

MECHATRONICS

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TOOLMAKER **\$1,695 - 160 Course Hours/12 months**

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Learn how to perform the administrative tasks essential for managing the business aspects of a dental practice.

CBCS CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WITH MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING* **\$2,695 - 500 Course Hours/12 months**

The Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with Medical Billing and Coding is geared towards students who are interested in obtaining a career in the healthcare industry but have little to no experience within the sector.

CBCS MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING* **\$2,195 - 340 Course Hours/12 months**

This nationally recognized course combines the Medical Billing and Coding course with 60 hours of medical terminology training to give you a competitive edge in the healthcare field.

CERTIFIED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SPECIALIST **\$1,795 - 134 Course Hours/6 months**

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CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT* **\$1,495 - 160 Course Hours/6 months**

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CERTIFIED MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST*

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MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER (CPPM)*

**\$3,995 - 555 Course Hours/18
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This course teaches the skills needed to prepare you for a career as a Medical Office Manager.

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Get the education you need to get started in the medical field. This course will teach you proper medical terminology and spelling.

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PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

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PERSONAL TRAINING AND GROUP EXERCISE TRAINING FOR OLDER ADULTS

\$2,595 - 200 Course Hours/6 months

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN*

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CERTIFIED INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGER (CISM)

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ITIL FOUNDATION*

\$795 - 20 Course Hours/3 months

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ITIL LIFECYCLE EXPERT*

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This course is an ideal course for individuals interested in advancing their knowledge of information and systems security.

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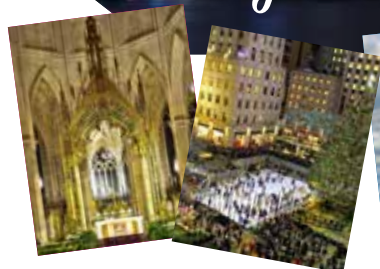


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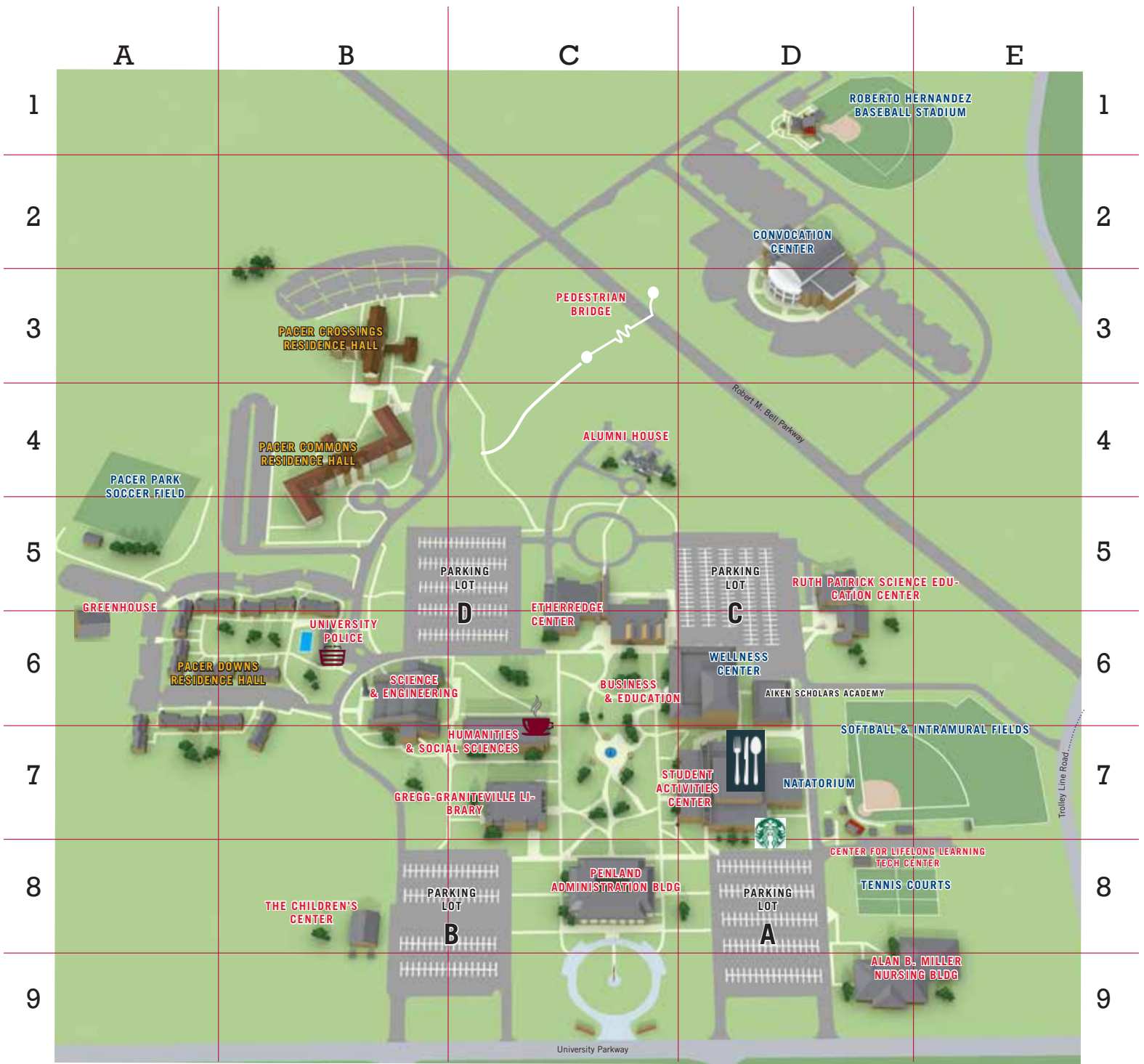
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School of Nursing

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- School of Business Administration
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- Computer Services Help Desk
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The Etheredge Center.....C5

- Main Theater
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- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Language Learning Lab
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- The Station (Coffee, subs, etc.)

Gregg-Graniteville Library.....C7

- Center for Student Achievement
- Advisement Center
- Math Lab

Center for Lifelong Learning Tech Center.D8

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- College of Sciences and Engineering
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- Center for Teaching Excellence
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ADMINISTRATION

Robert E. Penland Administration Bldg.....C8

- Admissions
- Chancellor's Office
- Business Services
- Career Services
- Financial Aid
- Human Resources
- Records

Alumni HouseC4

- Advancement
- Alumni Relations
- Marketing & Communications
- Economic Development Partnership

ATHLETICS & RECREATION

Convocation Center.....D2

- Athletics Department
- Robert Hernandez Stadium... D1
- Softball FieldD7 E7
- Natatorium.....D7
- Tennis CourtsD8 E8
- Wellness Center.....D6

RESIDENTIAL HALLS

Pacer Commons.....B4

Pacer Crossings.....B3

- Housing office

Pacer Downs.....A6 B6

- The Market (Convenience Store)
- University Police

STUDENT LIFE

Student Activities Center (SAC).....D7

- Bookstore
- Dining
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